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CHARLESTON, IL--The first place winner of the 1983 Music of the Americas Competition, Sarah Gralen of LaGrange, will perform a benefit concert for the 1984 event at Eastern Illinois University on Monday, April 9 at 8 p.m. in Dvorak Concert Hall.

The competition is for high school pianists, scheduled for Oct. 20. Dr. David Appleby, Music Department, said "the competition fulfills the valuable function of identifying outstanding high school pianists in the midwest and encouraging teaching works by composers of the United States, Canada and Latin America." Money raised at the benefit concert will help finance the project.

Tickets for the benefit are \$3 for adults, and \$1 for students, children and senior citizens. Appleby said contributions may also be made in the following categories: patrons, \$100 and above; sponsors, \$25-\$100; and contributors, up to \$25.

Checks for tickets or contributions should be made payable to Eastern Illinois University, piano competition, and sent to Dr. Appleby, Music Department, Eastern.

Miss Gralen won her first award as a pianist in the eighth grade, a music camp scholarship. The same year she won a concerto competition and performed with a local youth orchestra as soloist.

Her program at Eastern will include Bach's "French Suite in G Major," Beethoven's "Sonata Op. 27 No. 1 in E Flat Major," two Debussy preludes; Faure's "Clair de Lune," and the "Suite" for piano by Norman Dello Joio.